

2017 Spring Garden Clean-Up - Work Day Chores

1. Find, clean, and fill water cooler; place on picnic table for use during the day.
2. Weed all pathways in the garden, around individual plots, water spigots, etc.
3. Sweep up any dried leaves; place in compost.
4. Find and place in trash all rodent bait boxes throughout the garden. Thank the garden cats for their excellent rodent control.
5. Unwrap fig trees along main E-W garden pathway.
6. Cut last year's dried chrysanthemums along the pathways down to the ground, or down to any new growth that's showing. Place in compost
7. Trim grape vines; Tom McKeon may be doing this.
8. Pull and cut any ivy growing into the Ilex hedges (trimming not necessary at this time); cut away any dead Ilex branches you see.
9. Fertilize Ilex hedges with Holly Tone, roses with Rose Tone, and daffodils with Bulb Tone. (Note: there are roses and daffodils both inside the garden proper and in the Parkside Plantings.)
10. Weed common beds as necessary: iris, peony, roses. Place weeds in trash, not compost.
11. Deadhead daffodils as necessary, both within and outside the garden.
12. Clean and organize area around and next to wagons (old chicken wire, tomato cages, bricks, etc.).

13. If warm enough, clean and repaint bollards.
14. Gas grill: toss old, torn cover; light, heat, clean grilling surface with wire brush; clean drip pan if necessary.
15. Weed cloth: place in trash, as we will no longer be using.
16. Remove everything from tool shed, sweep shed, organize and replace contents. Insert umbrella (stored in rafters) into picnic table.
17. Help Linda Zaimis add soil to City Harvest beds and other help as directed by Linda.
18. Compost: Consolidate existing bins under the direction of Jim Wells.
19. Parkside Plantings: See Joan Wells.